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Attorney's Docket No. <u>033275-015</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Pater	nt Application of) MAIL STOP AF					
Rainer HC	ÖCKER et al.	Group Art Unit: 3743					
Application No.: 10/002,633) Examiner: L. Leo					
Filed: D	ecember 5, 2001	Confirmation No.: 4154					
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	AMENDMENT/REPLY TE	RANSMITTAL LETTER					
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	u, 111 22010 1100	JUL 0 1 2003					
Sir:		TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700					
Encle	osed is a reply for the above-identified pat	ent application.					
[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also	enclosed.					
[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and the [] \$55.0 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.	0 (2814) [] \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37					
[]	Also enclosed is/are						
[]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.	•					
[]	Applicant(s) requests continued examina [] \$375.00 (2801) [] \$750.00 (1801) fe	tion under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).					
	[] Applicant(s) previously submitted _ requested.	_, on, for which continued examination is					
[]	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.						
[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration (1809/2809) is also enclosed.	of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)					

No additional claim fee is required.

[X]

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

		AMENDED	CLAIM	S. A. Maria		
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE	
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	-0-	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)						
Total Amendment Fee						
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						

[]	A claim fee in the ar	nount of \$	is	enclosed.
[]	Charge \$	_to Deposit Account N	lo.	02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: <u>June 25, 2003</u>

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